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LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8, 1866.

ED. ENQUIRER:—The session is gradually wearing away—more than two months of the time allotted by the Constitution for the sittings of the Legislature have passed away, and less than two months remain of the one hundred and twenty days, during which the members are entitled to receive their *per diem*, and when their pay stops there will be a general exodus from the Capital, and a shaking off of the dust, or rather mud of Sacramento from the feet of the members, and "the places which knew them once will soon know them no more forever." Many who came here with high aspirations will leave with a supreme disgust. Visions of a seat in Congress, or the Bench, or in some fat State position, are exchanged for a miner's cabin in You Bet, Red Dog or Jackass Flat, and the dull routine of ordinary business avocations. In the language of one who has had long experience in reporting the wise sayings and doings of previous Legislatures: "The great majority came here anacondas, but by the close of the session they dwindle down to garter snakes. Verily, California is a great nation, and a numerous country for great men. If you don't believe it, Mr. Editor, come down here; stop a week in the galleries of the two Houses, or if you have the necessary credentials, take your place as a member of the Third House in the lobbies, and listen to the buncombe speeches delivered daily by her orators and statesmen.

On the Assembly amendment to the bill against carrying concealed weapons, striking out the provision which allows an officer to "go through" any person whomsoever he may suspect of having a concealed weapon on his person, without warrant of law, confiscating such concealed weapon if found; if not, what money or other valuables may be found about the person so suspected. Placer county fired up; Nevada sparkled; El Dorado flew off the handle, and Sacramento went off in a perfect blaze of glory. Yet, still the Senate refused to concur in the amendment, the House refuses to recede, and so the matter stands.

As a set-off, the Gambling Bill introduced by Dutton, of San Francisco, which authorizes any policeman, who may entertain similar suspicions, to brake open a man's house, overhaul his private papers and ransack his wife's drawers to see if there are any playing-cards concealed about the premises, sleeps in the hands of the Assembly's Committee on Public Morals. Were you to take a seat in the gallery of either House for a single day, and see the number of bills and joint resolutions introduced, you would be more than ever convinced of the truth of the sage maxim: "The world is governed too much," and the great necessity of the "let us alone policy." The world has never been legislated into morality, and it never will, pass you ever so many stringent laws regulating the conduct of its people.

The long-talked of bill prescribing eight hours as the legal limit of a day's labor, after going through the Assembly at the close of last week by a vote of 38 to 6, its provisions being eloquently advocated by the author of the bill—Wilcox, the Mariposa blacksmith, Speaker Yule and others, hangs fire in the Senate—the representatives of San Francisco capital in that body employing Chinese to the exclusion of white labor—having influence enough to procure its reference to a Special Committee; but with all their tricks and sharp practice dodges, this clique will be unable to defeat it, and although they may delay the passage of the bill, it will undoubtedly become a law, when the workingmen of this city and San Francisco intend to get up such a demonstration as will "make Rome howl," and the opponents of the measure hunt their holes. By the way, this class are not in the best humor toward the Pacific Railroad Company after voting hundreds of thousands to that enterprise, and paying heavy taxes to meet the interest on their county bonds, to see their places usurped and the labor on this great work nearly performed by the moon-eyed Celestials who are dragging labor down to its lowest level, and reducing white labor to a depth to which African slavery has never been able to reduce it.

Sawyer's Memorial to Congress and resolutions providing for the issuance of Government bonds to the Central Pacific Railroad in lieu of the lands granted to this Company, comes up as the special order in the Assembly on Tuesday next, and inasmuch as the Company have through their President, ex-Governor Stanford, signified their willingness to enter into such an arrangement. Assemblyman Hearst, of San Francisco, being the Minister Plenipotentiary between the two powers, there is no doubt of its final passage, but whether in view of his other enormous outstanding indebtedness, Uncle Samuel will agree to that nice little arrangement remains to be seen.

The Assembly to-day passed to engrossment the bill levying a tax of ten cents on each hundred dollars to continue the work on the State Capital, as well as an Act regulating the fees of civil cases between District Attorney's and their successors.

Senator Porter introduced a bill cutting down the fees of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, which, after some debate, was referred to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate. During the course of his remarks, the author of the bill stated that the present encumbent resided at a distance from his office, and employed a deputy at a high salary to attend to his duties.

Now, your correspondent is happy to bear testimony from his own individual observations, that a more faithful, competent, or attentive officer than your fellow-townsman, W. D. Harriman, has never filled the important postion of Clerk of the Supreme Court. He is always to be found in his office—a virtue but little practiced by his "illustrious predecessors"—attending to the wants of all who may have business in his department. I will venture to say that during the present session, although he served with credit to himself in both Houses, he has not been on half a dozen occasions within the walls of the Capital. While according this merited tribute to the merits and worth of a State officer, your correspondent would here take occasion to render his acknowledgments to the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly for many courtesies, which a newspaper correspondent can fully appreciate. Hon. Benjamin Dore, the principal, having served in the Legislature, is fully posted in the duties of his office which he fulfills to the letter, and Mr. Hiram Arents, his Clerk, an old Sacramentan, keeps everything posted up to date. The prompt manner in which he passed the various and varied newspaper accounts sent in, deserves the united thanks of the craft. Owing to the water in the pipes the gas burns dim, and I must shut-down the gate.

SIMON SNAPPER.

[The above communication was received too late for our last issue.]

AMUSING DOMESTIC SKETCH.

"Man's work is from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done," quoted Mrs. Keith. She had just finished her work for the day, everything was tidied, and she was taking up her sewing when Mr. Keith upset a vinegar bottle and a bowl of gravy in the kitchen cupboard, rumaging after a knife which was in his pocket all the time. Mrs. Keith relinquished her idea of a little season of quiet, and went to set matters in order again. Mr. Keith followed to oversee her—a habit some men have.

"I wish you would try to be a little more careful, Henry. You do not realize how many things I have to tend to."

"Humph!" said Mr. Keith, sitting down in a basket of freshly ironed clothes; I never would complain of such a trifle as that! If I didn't know, I should think all the women were in slavery.

"And you would be correct, Henry. You haven't the faintest idea—"

"Nonsense, Mary! Why, I could do your work and three times as much more and get all through by ten o'clock!"

"Could you, indeed?"

"To be sure, if you would only give me the chance of it."

"You shall have it," said Mrs. Keith, quietly. "I have long wanted to visit my Aunt Susan. I will do so now, and you may keep house. I shall have to cook us something—"

"As if I couldn't cook! You will do nothing of the kind, Mary. I shall live like a prince, and you will see how nice I will keep everything. You will hardly know the house when you return."

"I dare say," remarked Mrs. Keith; "but when can I go?

"To-morrow if you like."

"And are you sure you can manage?"

"Sure!" what a look he gave her; "you shall see."

Mrs. Keith laughed a little to herself, when her husband left her at the depot, and turned his steps homeward to clear the breakfast things and prepare dinner. She only wished she could be there invisible, and see him manage.

"Let me see," soliloquized Keith, entering the kitchen; "I'll wash the dishes first, and I'll put on one of Mary's dresses to keep me clean."

He fastened it around his wait with a pin, rolled up his sleeves and looked about him. The fire was out, but after much trouble he succeeded in rekindling it, and then began to wash the dishes.

He took them to the sink, plugged up the spout, and then put them to soak in a pail of cold water.

"There, they're washed," said he to himself; "now for something to wipe them on—I'll take the table cloth. Such a fuss as women do make about work. Why, I could wash all the dishes in the neighborhood in a half a day. This stew pan smells of grease; I wonder what's the matter with it? There, I've got some smut on my hand! there it goes on the china saucer, duce take it! I wish there was no smut; hillo there's one plate gone to smashes! Oh, there goes the cream pitcher! and I've stepped into that potato dish that I sat on the floor to dry, and that's gone to the shades! Never mind; accidents will happen! I guess I'll trim the lamps next; mother always trimmed the lamps in the morning! Confound 'em, how black the chimneys are!"

Thus conversing with himself, Mr. K. put the chimneys into the basin and cogitated a moment. He had heard it said that boiling water was cleansing. So he scalded the chimneys and the result was about a hundred different pieces to each chimney.

"Good gracious!" cried he, "who'd have thought it! There's somebody at the door; I'll just step out as I am. It can't be anybody that I care for, so early as this."

A small boy presented himself, eyeing Keith with an ill-suppressed mirth.

"Be you mistress of the house?"

"Yes—that is, I am the master!" said Mr. Keith, with dignity; "what can I do for you?"

"Nothing, I guess; Marm sent me over to see if you—that is, if the mistress of the house would take care of the baby while she goes shopping?"

"No!" roared Keith; "I've other fish to fry." The boy put his thumb to his nose, and Mr. Keith, after slamming the door, as men always do when they are out of temper, returned to the kitchen. The fire was all out, and the room decidedly smoky.

"I'll go down the cellar and bring up some coal," said he, and he started briskly down the stairs. On the second step, he put his foot through a rip in his dress skirt, stumbled, and fell to the bottom of the cellar, smashing a basket of eggs, and knocking over a shelf loaded with pans of milk.

"Duce take it!" exclaimed he, scrambling to his feet, and rubbing his head; "how do women manage with these infernal long dresses! I shall break my neck with this yet!"

The fire made again, Mr. Keith bethought him of dinner; it was just one o'clock—almost time for dinner. What should he have for dinner? He had heard his wife say that a rice pudding was easily made; he would have rice pudding, boiled potatoes and broiled steak.

He filled a basin with rice, stirred it in a little sugar, dropped in an egg, and set the vessel into the oven. The potatoes he washed in soap suds, that they certainly might be clean, and put them into the tea kettle because they would boil quicker. The steam was frizzling in the frying pan; he was proceeding to set the table when the bell rang. He caught the pan from the fire, to keep it from burning, and made haste to the front door. Then he remembered it would not be just the thing to go to the door with a frying pan in his hand, so he deposited it on the parlor sofa, and answered the ring.

Mrs. Dr. Mudge was on the steps, dressed in her best.

"Yes—I—dare say," stammered Keith, "my wife is absent and I am the Bridget."

Mrs. Mudge sallied into the parlor, which was darkened to exclude the sun, and without stopping to look at the seat, sunk into the frying pan on the sofa.

"Jupiter," cried Mr. Keith, you've done it now." Mrs. M. sprang up, the grease dripping from her rich silk on the carpet. Her face grew dark. She was tempted to control herself; bowed haughtily, and left the house.

Mr. Keith returned to the kitchen a little crest fallen, for Mrs. Mudge was a lady before whom he desired to appear particularly well.

There was a tremendous cracking in the oven. He thought of his pudding, and looked in. The burnt rice had hopped all over the oven; the basin had melted apart, and the pudding was not done. He shut the door upon the ruins in disgust, and looking after his potatoes only to find them boiled to a perfect jelly. And just as he made the discovery there was a sharp peal at the door-bell. "Creation! there's that abominable bell again. I wish folks would stay at home—I'll lock the doors, and cut all the bell wires after to-day."

At the door he found Mr. and Mrs. Fidget and their children.

"My dear Mr. Keith! how do you do?" cried Mrs. Fidget. "We are in town and thought we'd just step in to dinner. Where is Mrs. Keith?"

"She's gone away," said Keith, ruefully, wondering what he should feed them on; "walk in, do; I am the house-keeper to-day."

"Yes, I should judge. But of course you make a splendid one. I remember you used to be frequently telling Mrs. Keith and myself how very easy house-keeping must be. It must be more play to you. Don't put yourself out, I beg!"

"Put myself out, indeed!" cried Keith, retreating to the kitchen. "Good gracious! want shall I do? I'd give a hundred dollars if Mary was only here. Where shall I begin?"

He drew out the table and set it without any cloth; then took off the plates and put on a cloth; the very one he had wiped the dishes on. The task completed, he put on some more potatoes, and some more steak; burned the steak to a cinder; took off his potatoes when he did his meat, and put them all upon the table. There was a loaf of baker's bread in the cupboard; he paraded that, and called his guests to dinner.

A quizzical smile spread over Mrs. Fidget's face at the sight of the repast. Keith was in a cold perspiration.

"Ma, my plate's all greasy, and so's my knife I can't eat on dirty dishes," cried little Johnny Fidget.

"And my fork is wet all over with water that's dropping off the table cloth; cried little Sue Fidget.

A slight noise in the kitchen drew the attention of Mr. Keith.

"Jupiter," cried he, "if Mrs. O'Flaherty's dog ain't making off with my steak!"

He jumped from the table and started in hot pursuit. The dog made the best of it; Keith's unaccustomed attire was a sad drawback, and he made but little headway.

"Kill him," he yelled to the crowd that joined in pursuit. "I'll give fifteen dollars for his hide."

Mrs. O'Flaherty herself appeared on the scene, with a skillet of hot water.

"Tech him ef yes dare!" she cried. "I'll break the bones of every mither's son o' yes. Stand from forninst, or ye'll rue the day."

Keith took a step forward; stepped on his skirt, and pitched head first in a wine cellar, where half a dozen men were playing cards.

"The devil in petticoats," exclaimed one old gamester, and the place was emptied quicker than a wink.

The police picked up Mr. Keith, considerably bruised, and carried him home. His company had taken their departure, and somebody, not having the fear of the law upon them, had entered and stolen a hundred dollars worth of property.

Then Mr. Keith sent the following note to his wife:

DEAR MARY:—Come home. I give up. I beat A woman does have a great deal to do. I confess myself incompetent to manage. Come home and you shall have a new silk dress, and a servant to divide your labors. Yours, faithfully,

H. KEITH.

A NICE WIFE.—A young married lady, being required to show her husband all the letters she wrote, sent the following to an intimate friend:

"I cannot be satisfied, my dearest friend, blest, as I am, in the matrimonial state, unless I pour into your friendly bosom, which has ever beat in unison with mine, the various deep sensations which swell with the liveliest emotions of pleasure my almost bursting heart, I tell you my dear husband is one of the most amiable of men. I have been married seven weeks, and have never found the least reason to repent the day that joined us. My husband is in person and manners far from resembling an ugly, cross, disagreeable, jealous monster, who thinks that by confining, to secure a wife, it is his maxim to treat as a bosom friend and confidant, and not as a plaything or menial, the woman, chosen to be his companion. Neither party, he says, ought to ever obey implicitly, but each yield to the other by turns. An ancient maiden aunt, nearly seventy, a very cheerful and venerable old lady, lives in the house with us. She is the delight of both the young and old. She is civil to all of the neighborhood around, and generous and charitable to the poor. I know my husband loves nothing, more than he loves me; he flatters me more than the glass, and his intoxication (for so I must call the excess of his love,) often makes me blush for the unworthiness of its object, and I wish I could be deserving of the man whose name I bear. To say all in one word, my dear Fannie, to crown the whole, my former gallant lover is now my gallant husband, my fondness has returned, and I might have married a prince, without the felicity I find with him. Adieu! May you be blest as I am unable to wish that I could be more happy."

N. B.—The key to the above letter is to read the first and then every alternate line.

A BEAUTIFUL REFLECTION.—Bulwer eloquently says: "I cannot believe that earth is man's abiding place. It cannot be that our life is cast up by the ocean of eternity, to float a moment upon its waves, and then sink into nothingness! Else, why is it that the glorious aspirations, which leap like angels from the temple of our heart, are forever wandering about unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and clouds come over with a beauty that it is not of earth, and then pass off and leave us to muse upon their favored loveliness? Why is it that the stars, who hold their festival around the midnight throne, are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally why is it that bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view, and then taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affection to flow back in Alpine torrents upon our hearts? We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth; there is a realm where the rainbow never fades—where the stars will be spread before us like islands that slumber on the ocean—and where the beings that pass before us like shadows, will stay in our presence forever.

A GREAT FEAT.—At a party the other evening several gentlemen contested the honor of having done the most extraordinary thing. A Reverend D. D. was appointed to be the sole judge of their respective pretensions. One produced his tailor's bill with a receipt attached to it; a buzz went through the room that this could not be outdone. A second said he had returned two umbrellas which had been left at his house, to their proper owners. "The palm is his," was the universal cry; when a third observed:

"Gentlemen I cannot boast of the feats of either of my predecessors; but here is a receipt from the Printer for all arrearages, and two years in advance for his paper."

"I'll hear no more," cried the judge; "this is the very *ne plus ultra* of honesty and unheard-of-deeds; it is an act of virtue, of which I never knew any person capable. The prize is yours."

NASBY.

Mr. Nasby Sets Forth the Effect the Proclamation of Secretary Seward Produced in Kentucky

CONFEDERATE X ROADS,
(which is in the State of Kentucky,
December 20, 1865.

At last! The deed is dun! The tiranikle government which has sway at Washington has finelly extinguished the last glimmerin flicker of liberty, by abolishin slavery! The sun didn't go down in gloom that nite, the stars didn't fade in2 a sickly yaller, at which obstinacy uv nacher I was considerably astonished.

I got the news at the postoffice (near wich I am at present stayin, at the house uv a venerable old printer, who accepts my improvin conversation, and a occasional promise, wich is cheap, ez equivalent for bord). Sadly I wended my way 2 his peaceful hum, dreadin to fling over that house the pall of despair. After supper I broke to them, as gently as I cood, the intelligence that three-fourths uv the States had ratified the constitutional amendment, that Seward had issued his proclamation and that all niggers was free.

Never did I see sich sorrer depicted on human countenance, never was there despair uv sich depth. All night long the bereaved inmates uv that wunst happy but now distracted home wept and waled in agony wich was perfectly heart-rendin.

"Wo is me," sobbed the old man wringin his hands.

"John Brown's karkis hangs a danglin in the air, but his soul is marchin on.

"It took possession of Seward, and thro his ugly mouth it spoke the words: 'The nigger is free,' and there is no more a slave in all the land.

"Wunst I hed a hundred niggers, and the men was fat and healthy, and the wenche wuz strong, and sum uv them wuz fair to look upon.

"They worked in my house and my fields from the rise uv the sun to the goin down uv the same.

"Wuz they lazy? I catted them till they wuz cured thereof, for lo! they wuz ez a child under my cure.

"Did they run? From Kentucky they run North, and lo! the Locofoco Marshals caught them for me, and brought them back and delivered the coin into my hand, without cost, sayin, lo! here ez thy nigger—do with him ez thou wilt (wich I allus did,) wich is cheaper than keepin dogs, and jest ez good.

"Solomon wuz wise, for he hed of konkubines a sufficiency, but we wuz wiser in our day than him.

"For he hed to feed his children, and it kost him shekels uv gold and shekels uv silver, and much corn and oil.

"We hed our konkubines with ez great a muchness ez Solomon, but we sold their children for silver and gold, and red dog paper."

And all nite long the bereaved old patriarch, who had thus been a father to his servants (and a grandfather to many uv em) poured out his lamentations.

In the mornin the niggers wuz called up, and ez they all hed their kotes and hed bundles, I spect tha hev herd the news. The old gentleman explained the situashun to em.

"Yoo will," sed he, "stay in yoor happy homes—yoo will ullus continer to live here, and work here, ez yoo have alluz dun!"

The niggers, all in korus, with a remarkable unanimity remarkt that if tha hed ever been introdoost to theirselves, tha thot tha woodent In fact tha hed kongregated at that time for the purpose uv startin life on their own hook.

A paroxysm of pane and anguish shot over the old man's face. Nearest to him stood a octurune who, hed she not bin tainted with the accurst blud uv Ham, wood hev bin considered butiful. Fallen on her nec, the old patriarch, with teers streamin down his furrowd cheeks, ejakilated:

"Farewell, Looizer, my dotter, farewell! I luved your mother ez never man luved nigger! She was the solace uv mi leisure hours—the kompanion uv mi yooth! She I sold to pa orf a morgoge on the plais—she and yoor older sisters! I hed hoped to hev sold yoo this Winter (for yoo air still yung) and bot out Jinkins, but woe is me! Curses on the tirant who thus severs all the tender ties uv nacher! Oh! it is hard for father to part with child, even when the market's high, but Oh, God! to part thus!—"

And the old gentleman, in a excess uv grief, swooned away genteelly.

His son Tom had been caressin her two little children, who wuz a half whiter than she, wus. Unable to restrain hisself, he fell on her nec, and bemoaned his fate with tetchin pathos:

"Farewell! farewell! mother of my children! Farewell farm, and hosses, and shampane, a long farewell! Your increase was my perquisites, and I sold em to supply needs. Hed you died I cood hev bin resined, for when ded you ain't wuth a copper, but to see you torn away livin, and when wuth $2,000 in enny market!—its too much—it's too much!"

And he fainted, fallin across the old man.

"Who'll do the work about the house?" shreekt the old lady, faintin and fallin across Tom.

"Who'll dress us and wash us and wait on us? shreekt the three daughters, swoondin away and fallin across the old woman.

My first impulse wuz to faint away myself and fall across the three daughters, but I retained myself and wuz contented with striking a attitood and organizin a *dewblow*. Hustlin the niggers away with a burnin cuss for their ingrattitood, I spent the balance uv the forenoon in bringin on em too. Wun by wun they become conshus, but they wuz not theirselves. Their minds was evidently shattered—they was carryin a heavy hart in their buzzums.

Wood, oh wood, that Secretary Seward cood hev seen that groop! Sech misery does Ablishinism bring in its trane—sech horrors follers a departure from Dimikratic teachins. When will reason return to the people? Eko answers when? PETROLEUM V NASBY,
Lait Pastor uv the Church of the New Dispensashun.

THE NEWSPAPER.—There is no royal road to learning. The brain, full of knowledge, whose activity sends gleams of light over our daily pathway, has been acquired by hard and constant study. Every book and newspaper which the careful or careless reader picks up, is filled with the results of laborious investigation. Take the single issue of a daily paper and see in its selections of news, in its editorial leaders, its financial articles, its book reviews, its mere drudgery of daily facts, its quips and quiddities, its philosophy and fun, how much care and labor must have been bestowed to furnish it all with the regularity of one's meal. It makes no pretensions. It is furnished to every man for a fraction of what his ice or any one of the simple luxuries of his household costs him, and yet it is teeming with thoughts which are constantly influencing his actions, and forming the opinions of his children, to govern their after lives. Into the columns of the daily press come the matured opinions of the greatest thinkers and statesmen of the Old World and the New.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 17, 1866.

Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on,
The Stars and Stripes are up for Liberty,
Flag of the Nation--Talisman of the Free,
Curs'd be the hand that dares to pull thee down.

RAILROAD.—In our issue of February 3rd we mentioned that the employés of the Railroad had, through carelessness so obstructed *one* of the ditches of the Dutch Flat Water Co., as to seriously damage the owners and inconvenience the miners. The contractor took exceptions to the article and pronounced it incorrect, and stated to us on Monday last that one of the owners of the ditches had pronounced it so to him in Sacramento. We then told Mr. Crocker that we were not now, and never had been, unfriendly to the Pacific Railroad enterprise; wanted the Company to get what the Government had promised in aid, but *not a dollar more;* that we were opposed to the company having a foot of the mineral lands; that if we had done the company injustice in any way we would make a proper explanation. With this he appeared satisfied, and we pursued our way home. Since arriving at home we have made inquiries of Mr. M. S. Gardner, one of the members of the Dutch Flat Water Co., in relation to our assertion relative to the obstruction of the ditches, and he tells us, that our remarks were incorrect so far as *one* ditch is concerned; that one ditch heretofore having a capacity to run 500 or 600 inches of water, has been rendered *entirely* useless during the season up to this time; that another heretofore (some six weeks ago) running twelve hundred inches, did not, for a great portion of the time, for *four weeks*, run over two hundred inches of water, and that the obstructions were the result of carelessness of the employés of the Railroad Co. This statement is also substantiated by the gentleman Mr. Crocker asserted pronounced our item incorrect. We endeavor to the best of means and ability to procure reliable information for our readers, and certainly thought at the time we wrote the item referred to that our information could be relied upon, and we are now sure that what we stated *was* true, except two ditches instead of one had been injured, and that instead of the ditch owners being injured to 1,350 inches of water they were damaged some fifteen hundred. With these amendments the item was correct.

In connection with this matter we had as well say that we know nothing about the actions of the employés of this Company farther than what we hear, and when we obtain information from what we know to be reliable sources that may affect the public interest we shall certainly,—as is our duty as a public journalist—give due notice. Our motto is: "There are none so exalted that we cannot reach." We belong to no man or clique, and shall exercise our own ideas of right and wrong—always endeaving to be right—in the publication of our paper. We wish to be distinctly understood that we are in nowise responsible for the assertions or opinions of persons corresponding for the paper, the writers, alone, being responsible for what they write.

Sleighing continues good on the Donner Lake road from Lewis' station, nine miles above this, to Donner Lake. The Pioneer company are making excellent time on that portion of the road. A saddle train continues to ply regularly between this place and Colfax, touching at all intermediate points where soundings justify the belief that there is bottom or any number of individuals having a local habitation. A very accomplished Jehu in the employ of the Pioneer line, informs us that he recently prospected a portion of the road somewhere in the vicinity of Gold Run by running a fence rail down a depth of ninety feet, more or less.

THE WEATHER.—The last few days has been delightful, and on the principle that small favors should be thankfully received, we feel inclined to give the weather a big "puff" this week, but lest a deluge of rain, or an installment of four feet of snow should spoil our notice before we "go to press," we shall most respectfully decline. But we may speak of the past with comparative safety, and in doing so, we give it as our deliberate opinion, supported by the experience of that antiquated individual the "oldest inhabitant," that the present has been the most disagreeable winter experienced since the time that the memory of man runneth not counter.

WOMAN SHOT.—We learn from the Sacramento *Bee* of the 12th inst., that on the morning of Sunday last, Michael Waters shot his wife, Margaret Waters. The woman lived about fifteen minutes. Waters, it is stated, was laboring under insanity or *delirum tremens*, at the time he committed the deed.

THE repeal of the Specific Contract Act has occupied the attention of the Senate the greater part of the past week. The question has been thoroughly considered and discussed, but at latest advice no vote had been reached. But we have had our say, and if we had not, it is now probably too late, as it is expected the matter will be disposed of to-day.

We thank somebody for a Valentine that *was not* tinted with hues borrowed from the rainbow, or heavy laden, with Cupids, Blue Jays and fragranceof maiden's sighs, but a real, comical appropriate bit that made us feel just about as cheap as an old maid at a christening.

If you desire your *spiritual* wants properly cared for, call and see Messrs. Mayer & Downey, of the Golden Eagle saloon. They are both affable, accommodating gentlemen, and our old friend Dave, as all know, is the very embodiment of cleanliness and all that goes to make up an accomplished "bar-keep." See advertisement in another column of this week's issue.

SHAKY.—Messrs. Myers & Pursell have made from one tree 33,000 shakes, near Chinatown, which they have sold to Cninamen to build up the Celestial part of Dutch Flat, for $10 per thousand, realizing $330 for one tree. Who will beat it?

THE MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.—The money order business, according to Nevada papers, starts in pretty lively at the postoffice in that city. The amount of business transacted is about $100 per day. The orders purchased are mostly sent to the Eastern States.

A RAMBLE THROUGH THE MINES.

We, one day this week, paid a visit to some of the claims situated about a mile east of town and in the vicinity of Nary Red. We object to the name of the locality for the reason that it implies a sense of goneintiveness that is unpleasant to contemplate and in no manner applicable to the many good claims situated in that vicinity, But as we are powerless to change it, we will rest our case in the hope that we may be able to disabuse all minds that may have received unfavorable impressions concerning the mines of that locality, ere we conclude our "rambles." But as there is nothing in names ("a rose by any other name," etc.,) we will at once proceed to particularize of what we saw. We first bring up at the

BULL RUN CLAIMS.

These are first-class hydraulic diggings, but now idle, from the fact that some of the Dutch Flat Water Company's ditches cross a portion of the ground belonging to this Company, and that more washing in the direction desirable cannot be done without endangering the ditches. The Dutch Flat Water Company, we were informed, with their usual commendable interest for the welfare of the miner, contemplate changing the ditches by means of pipes, as soon as the necessary iron can be procured for that purpose. As we have already taken occasion to remark, the Bull Run is a good claim, thoroughly developed at an immense outlay of capital and labor, and we are well satisfied that the fortunate shareholders of this Company have a good thing when circumstances will render it available. The next claim we visit is the

BELOIT,

Another fine hydraulic claim in full blast, using 300 inches of water and working eight men. This Company are engaged on their first run for the season, and we are therefore unable to say what they are doing. Past results and the indications generally, however, warrant the belief that they have a big thing. A good substantial out-fit is among the prominent features of the claim. We next bent our steps toward the

WEEKS' CLAIMS,

Situated a short distance north of the last mentioned. This is a small claim, but well appointed, using 200 inches of water and working three men. We did not ascertain the amount of any particular clean-up, but we are satisfied from the amount of gold we noticed lying along the ground sluice (the water was not on when we were at this claim) that this Company have the "decayed timber" on their "pile." All the claims that we have noticed narrate (tail) into one huge flume constructed at an outlay of an amount approximating twenty thousand dollars, and which required four years to complete. Our thanks are due and hereby tendered to Samuel Higgins, Esq., for showing us around.

LETTER FROM IOWA HILL

IOWA HILL, Feb. 12, 1866.

DEAR ENQUIRER:—The topic of conversation among the people of this divide for the past month has been the celebrated bill of Senator Sherman, providing for the sale of the mineral lands. I have studied it over and over again, and was compelled every time to sink away in a delirium of delight. Why, we have almost laughed ourselves into fits, everybody thinks it would be so funny if it *should* pass. In the meantime the attention of the public has been forcibly attracted to the "Outcroppings." Every paper in Bohemia has been filled with long-winded and tedious articles, criticising the above-named little volume. The critics below are probably not aware that in so doing they have done more good than harm for the same; for all the men, women and children around here have the "Outcropper" on their brains, and say what you will, nothing but the "Outcropper" will satisfy them now. The correspondents had better tell us something about "ile" if they desire to keep the city papers interesting for people living in the interior, otherwise, go home. If there is any gold in the "croppings" we know how to extract it, at least to such an extent that it will answer our purposes, even if it should be hard to amalgamate.

Amid all these outside affairs, our citizens don't forget to enjoy themselves. The last grand performance on the "peppergram" was a "Batchelor's Ball," which passed off to the satisfaction of all present, excepting my own. Of course, a good supper was served, good music in attendance, evergreens, etc., decorated the hall. But the lovliest of them all, as you may well suppose, were those beautiful female divinities arrayed in waterfalls, curls andtrai ls—several pretty cheeks rivaling the peach, had come over from our sister town of Colfax—everything calculated to make the affair agreeable was procured. The fact of it is, that it was "too nice." Common sense dictates, when we go to church, not to interfere with the discourse of the reverend divine: on the other hand, people who don't like to dance should observe the same etiquette in regard to dancing. Again: If somebody likes to drink water, let him drink it; and if others like to drink wine or beer—leave them alone; and if one should drink a glass of wine or beer, I don't see why he should be proclaimed "drunk." I like dancing, it imparts health and vigor; as to it being vicious, why, that's all fudge.

According to "Quid Nunc," Gold Run must be the place after all. I considered myself in luck to find a lady who wasn't engaged for at least six dances ahead. Imagine the sad addition to my woes, when in the awkward "heel and toe polka" I fetched a trail, more yet; unintentionally my understandings came down on a pair of delicate toes. We are heavy on toes, Mr. Editor. Since then, we have tripped it again, for the benefit of Smith and Walker (blind men) who have now gone to Damascus. Their charming music will no doubt be quite a "treat" for the boys up there (?) As dancing seems to be the order of the day, Mr. Carder has opened a school where he teaches a class how to "mind the music and the steps, and with the girls be handy."—[That looks very much like an advertisement, Ike.—ED.]

Washington's birthday approaching, when the Placer Cadets will give another ball. In addition to the above a Debating Club has been organized by our most prominent citizens. The doings of which I shall record in due time. Who knows but what there isn't a second Cicero existing among us? at any rate I will have the capital on my shoulders examined at the first opportunity. And when I tell you that a number of young ladies and gentlemen have formed a Glee Club, you will conclude that we know how to enjoy ourselves. (?)

The mining around here is in full blast; most of the hydraulic claims are washing day and night. The Morning Star Company's mill is working day and night, and yielding handsomely. I hear it mentioned that a large mill will be erected near Wisconsin Hill for crushing cement. The Lebanon Company will also erect one this coming spring. IKE.

SINCE the fair weather set in more activity prevails among the miners of this district than we have witnessed during a residence of several years in their midst.

LETTER FROM GOLD RUN.

GOLD RUN, Feb. 16, 1866.

EDITOR ENQUIRER:—I shall again briefly address you to-day for the purpose of continuing my remarks on the all-obsorbing topic of the

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

In commencing, I do not wish you to understand, that I mean to indulge in personalities, neither do I wish to libel any one in connection with this great enterprise, but I am obliged to use one or two prominent names in order to complete the object which I had in view, when I first wrote to you, viz: To bring before the people at large what I conceive to be an undisguised monoply, so that they may at least examine how matters are being carried on. This is a matter which concerns everybody, and let no one imagine that I am making any remarks upon *his* private character; I am trying to achieve some better results than can possibly be attained in that way. Personalities I despise, and I am really sorry that your last issue should have been the receptacle of a communication which disproves nothing that I said, and only makes an attack on myself for indulging occasionally in convivial habits. Now, this is a contemptible way to get rid of the Railroad grievances; but upon inquiry, I am not at all astonished. I was informed that the writer, who signs himself "N. D.," is an illiterate coal-burner for the P. R. R. Co., who thought that his communication would advance his interests, but it so happens that his coal-burning and blacksmithing intellect was so begrimed with either coal, dust or whisky, he was obliged to employ an eminent attorney here whose education is exactly on a par with his own to help him, and their united efforts have resulted in grammatical inaccuracies unparalleled in the English language. Your compositor has immoralized himself by setting up such a vile specimen of literature, and should be presented with something substantial for his endeavors in punctuating such unmeaning and disconnected sentences. I have dignified them to a large extent by mentioning them *at all*, and give them the friendly advice to return to their original "*hedge-school*" and complete their educations. When I write again, I want to contend with "foemen" whom I consider "worthy of my steel." To dismiss these miserable nonentities and come to facts of importance to the community, I must almost reiterate what I have already said. Seeing that I can *prove* everything I say, I am not afraid to express my opinion (which, by the way, is the privilege of every American) of any man or any combination of men; and I say without fear of Mr. Crocker and all the piratical-looking battalion which is invariably to be seen protecting him and his beloved treasure, that his conduct towards the people generally is not approved of. *I* do not blame him. Let the people judge for themselves. I do not excuse him by any means on the plea of ignorance of what his subordinates do. There is an old proverb that "what everybody says is true, must be the case," and while I am obliged from what I have heard to exonerate Mr. Crocker from any complicity in affairs on the Railroad, which I have already complained of, I must exhort him to examine well into the character of every one whom he employs, whether they take a part in petty transactions about dry-good stores, (especially where Chinamen are concerned. This will be a great source of satisfaction to the people at large. I wish your readers to understand that I am not writing on account of an unmerited attack upon my personal character. It grieves me to think I have been obliged to notice such a savage as "N. D." or any of his friends, but I could not avoid it, and I only hope Mr. Crocker will see to it, that his officials shall not be rendered odious to the people by allowing them to interfere too much in the China trade, [especially the ten days' confiscation arrangement,] and I recommend him to employ some one as council for defendant who can write better English than an Indian, to assail

QUID NUNC.

THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC TELEGRAPH. The first dispatch along this line was published in the Sacramento *Bee* of the 12th instant. The line now is in complete working order between Sacramento, Silver City, Carson, Virginia City and Gold Hill. The rates charged bring the use of the line within reach of all parties; being fifty cents for the first ten words and five cents for each additional word. These rates have forced the old line to a cheaper fare, and show to our Legislature what may be expected by giving the company the right of way across the State. It is expected the line will be completed to San Francisco in a short time, when stock news, so very important to so many interested parties, cannot be appropriated by a few individuals for their own aggrandizement.

☞ It is an indisputable fact that more disease and suffering is entailed upon children by impure blood in parents than from any other cause. Heads of families owe it to their posterity to see to it that their blood is kept free from all poisonous matter that would have a tendency to produce disease, suffering, and perhaps death to their offspring. Adams' Blood Purifier, prepared by Dr. Samuel Adams, San Francisco, is a strictly vegetable preparation and is scientifically prepared from the choicest and most efficacious blood purifying remedies, known to the vegetable world, and if used according to direction will restore the blood to its proper condition in a very short time.

At a murder trial, lately in San Francisco, a man was acquitted mainly on the ground of self-defence, through the evidence of his wife, as under a law passed by the last Legislature, a wife can now testify in a criminal action in behalf of or against her husband. The hombre alluded to in the case in question was certainly in big luck, as it is not all men that would get off so well if their better-half could get a *swear* at them.

MONTANA BOUND.—We are informed that Mr. James Pursell, of Dutch Flat, proposes to take passengers to the new El Dorado, provided he can get enough to make it an object. He will carry with or without provisions at a fair price. Who wants to go? Big diggings! Lots of gold! Plenty of slugs! Indians all killed off! Hurra for Montana! One thousand dollars to the pan!

A KNOCK-DOWN occurred night before last between one of the proprietors of the Golden Eagle Saloon and an employé of the Railroad Company. A large crowed collected to witness the encounter, but most of them were disappointed, as it only lasted a few minutes; railroader getting vanquished.

STILL ANOTHER.—We hear that a Chinaman was stabed, at the upper end of town, but we did not feel sufficiently interested to elicit the facts in the case or the extent of damage inflicted.

THE MITE SOCIETY, according to programme, met at the Golden Eagle Hall on Tuesday evening last, and as usual had a fine time—a big time. Indeed we very much doubt if a bigger thing ever occurred anywhere, time or place between Rawhide Ranch, in "Old Calaveras" and the Shasta Buttes. The attendance was much larger than usual, and everything was conducted, and passed off, in that agreeable and harmonious manner that has heretofore and invariably characterized the meetings of this society. Several strangers were in attendance all of whom expressed themselves as favorably impressed with the workings of this institution, and many of them acknowledged to us that obligations were due the managers and officers of the Society for the marked attention, kindness and courtesy bestowed upon them by those functionaries. To be brief, everybody appeared eminently sociable; the ladies all wore most bewitching smiles; the music was splendid, and dancing was kept up till one o'clock. On our part, the occasion under notice furnishes an additional evidence that we were born under a lucky star, for not a single mishap befell us that we can now call to mind. We are certain, and all those who are in the habit of attending will readily attest to the same fact, that in no way can an evening be spent more pleasantly than at these reunions of the "Mites." Forty dollars was the net proceeds of the entertainment. The next meeting of the Society takes place at the residence of Mr. Farr. Sacramento street, on Tuesday evening, 27th inst, to which, as usual, all are invited.

THE Badger Hydraulic Mining Company cleaned up one day last week the handsome sum of $3,000, the result of eighteen days' washing—four men employed. Net dividend to each one-third interest of $75. Messrs. Warmington, Hoos, Gray Brothers and E. L. Bradley are the lucky parties who own the claim. We believe this is the first run the company have made this season. A large tract of the same kind of ground remains to be worked, and the known perseverance and enterprise of the gentlemen owning it is a sufficient guarantee that the Badger will add largely to the shipments of dust from this district in the future. We are also informed that the Iowa Company a few days ago cleaned up $2,500, but as to the number of days washing we are not advised. This is a good claim, and we are assured that the amount given above, pays four shareholders a fair dividend. There are likewise rumors of the Wisconsin Company having made a big clean up, but we failed to get the figures. This is a fine claim, and it is altogether probable that Madam Rumor is correct for once.

Senator Bradley and Assemblyman Sexton will please accept our thanks for copies of the Adjutant General's report and other documentary favors during the past week.

FIREMEN'S BALL,

THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED AT A BALL TO BE GIVEN AT THE DUTCH FLAT THEATER, BY

RELIANCE HOSE COMPANY, No. 1,

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 22nd, 1866.

Committee of Invitation:

GOLD RUN: James Fisher, J. L. Sanderson.	IOWA HILL: H. C. Ladd, S. N. Calvin.
CANON CREEK: Wm Jones, Sr., A. M. Jewell.	YOU BET: Capt. G. H. Atkins, William Coffman.
COLFAX: J. S. Jones, Samuel T. Leet.	RED DOG: Wm. Hydeliff, Milton Combs.
ILLINOISTOWN: John L McJor, B. Brickell.	DUTCH FLAT: Jos. D. Hilton, Allen Towle.

Floor Managers:

D. PACHEN .....I. T. COFFIN.....J. H. LAKAMP.

NOTICE.

THE members of Reliance Hose Company are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20. Important business is to transacted. JAMES TAEFF, Foreman.

WM. P. THOMAS, Sec'y. 1t

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

By Virtue of an execution to me delivered and directed on the 11th day of February A. D. 1866, issued out of the court of E. Asbury, a Justice of the Peace in and for Township No. 4, County of Placer and State of California, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1866, in favor of Charles Weeks, and against B. H. Bartlett, P. B. Holmes, and W. H. Hillhouse, for the sum of thirty-eight 50-100 dollars, and for costs of suit taxed at six 75-100 dollars, I have this day levied upon and will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Justice's office, in Dutch Flat

On Monday, March 20th, 1866,

at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim which the said B. H. Bartlett, P. B. Holmes, W. H. Hillhouse, W. G. Brown et al, had on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1866, in and to the following described property, to wit: One mining claim situated lying and being on Canyon Creek, in Township No. 4, Placer county State of California, said claim commencing at a tunnel about 200 yards below the old saw mill on said Creek, and running nearly south from said tunnel 2,600 feet and running north from said tunnel 2,400 feet. Together with said tunnel, and all tools belonging to said claim. Said claim known as the Squires' quartz mining claim. All of which named and described property I shall sell as aforesaid, or so much thereof, as may be sufficient to satisfy the above judgement together with the costs due and to become due thereon.

J. F. GREELEY, Constable,

Feb. 15th, 1866. By H. H. GREELEY, Deputy.

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By Virtue of an execution to me directed issued out of the Court of J. H. Neff, a Justice of the Peace in and for Township No. 4, county of Placer, State of California, on a judgment rendered therein on the 26th day of January, A.D. 186[illegible], in favor of the Dutch Flat Steam Saw Mill Company, composed of E. J. Brickell, J. D. Hilton and J. Jones, and against P. Louiseau, for the sum of One Hundred and eleven 39-100 dollars, together with interest at the rate of two per cent. per month, damages and costs of suit amounting to One Hundred and eighty-four 64-100 Dollars and accruing costs, I have levied upon and seized and will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, in U. S. gold or silver coin, at the house of George Everhart, at Buckhorn Hill,

On the 20th day of February A. D. 1866,

At the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim of the said F. Louseau in and to the following described property, to wit: One hydraulic mining claim situated at Buck-horn Hill, Township No. 4, county of Placer, State of California, formerly known as the Everhart and Bray claims, together with ditches and flumes conducting water thereto, two tall flumes and their contents, with all the mining apparatus and appertenances belonging to said claim.

JACOB KECK, Constable,

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A RADICAL'S VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT.

We find the following communication in the Marysville *Appeal* of the 10th inst. The writer inclines to the opinion that the President is "not all our fancy painted him," and should coming events justify the assertions of this correspondent we will have cause to regret that "Andy" ever recived the endorsement of the loyal masses whom he is now charged with betraying. The writer says:

I am fully justified by the President's course, in the opinion I formed of him last July. He then commenced his departure from the North. His footsteps have ever since been bent Southward. At length he comes out in a declaration against *any* further amendments whatever to the Constitution. Heretofore he has pretended to favor (if not to have originated) the proposition to change the basis of representation. The country having pretty fully acquiesced in that, and Congress being about to pass it, he advertises a revised report of a conversation had with a Connecticut sneak (Dixon), in which he takes ground against *all* amendments. Tolerates the one in question if any is to be adopted, but thinks even that unnecessary, *at this time!* The proper time will be after he gets in the Rebel members, so that a two-third vote cannot be secured by the North. He has with him about fifteen Union members of Congress, headed by Raymond, who is a soulless scoundrel. In the Senate he has Dixon, Doolittle, Cowan and Van Winkle (West Va.) Stewart, and no one knows how many more. The five named with the eleven Copperheads, will only lack one vote of defeating the amendment. There are fifty Senators. 34 is two thirds; 17 can prevent a two-thirds vote. Conness may make the 17th.

If the amendment is defeated, the President will favor Congressmen in the next campaign who will not make further amendments to the Constitution a condition to the admission of Southern members. He is for their immediate admission. The true men of the North will stand by the present Congress, and re-elect enough to still keep out the South until the proper guranties are secured. Reasonable guaranties, I mean. If, however, Johnson makes his policy a test, as he surely will, then there will be in those districts which the Copperheads cannot carry alone a split, the friends of the President putting forward in each of such districts an Administration candidate, who will receive the united support of the Copperheads and Johnson men. If Johnson and the Copperheads can by this means get a Congress that will admit the Southern members unconditionally, the apportionment act will be forthwith amended (upon the basis of the census of 1860,) and the South would have fourteen members more than she had before the war. That would be a swinging majority. The Senate might hold out, but it would be very dangerous for the two houses to split, for the following reson: If the lower house should let in the Southern members, they would go into the *joint committee* which declares the vote on the next President and would have the strength to secure the counting in of the Southern electoral vote. Did it ever occur to you that the country might yet go to pieces on this immense question of what States and peoples constitute the Nation?

Is it not an outrage to have 5,000,000 blacks enumerated in the population of the South, whose male adults have no vote, and who can exercise no other influence on National affairs than to swell the number of their deadly enemies in Congress? Forty-five rebels will sit in Congress upon the basis of black people whom they wish to exterminate, or reduce again to slavery. Johnson is but another task-master for the Pharaohs. I believe the people will defeat him. They will if they can understand the question. *Yankees* and *Negroes* will have to *stand or fall together* in this Nation. I am glad of it; and hope for the best.

If the Copperheads can elect as many Congressmen in the North as they did while our soldiers were being starved in Andersonville and Salisbury, and I guess they can, the rebel delegations from the South, increased as they will be, will be able to control the nation, and elect the next President. Then the Yankees must go to the wall—apologize for the war—help pay the expenses of a war of extermination against the Freedmen, and assume the rebel debt Every man should talk of this to those by whom he is surrounded, and help make public opinion sound. I will sacrifice anything I have in the world, and all prospects in the future, to help the Right. I mean all I say. And I will lead off, too, directly, in denunciation of Johnson, if some one of our great party leaders and statesmen do not take hold. I think the contest may last another thirty years. All that we have gained by the war yet is, that blacks are no longer real or personal property. Neither are quails. The latter have yet an advantage, for while blacks have no rights, quails are safe from the sportsman's gun during a portion of the year. God will no more permit any nation to have Peace, that denies human rights to one-sixth of its people, than a nation that sells and buys a like portion as slaves.

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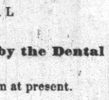

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

LIBANUS CHAPTER, No. 17, R. A. M., meets at their hall in Iowa Hill every Thursday on or preceding the full moon of each month. Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to visit.

J. H. NEFF, H. P.

W. D. LAWRENCE, Sec'y. [ja7]

DIVINE SERVICE.

UNION CHURCH.—There will be preaching at the Union Church to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock, A. M., and half-past seven o'clock, P. M., by Rev. J. A. Johnson.

Sabbath School at the Union Church at half-past one o'clock, P. M.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday at half-past ten, A. M., and at seven, P. M. SEATS FREE.

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IF YOU blood is corruption, disordered or vitiated, you are liable to be seized at any moment with a fit of sickness. It may appear in the form of pimples, blotches or sores, or it may suddenly prostrate you. One thing is certain: You cannot have health unless your blood is pure. To remove all impure matters from the blood, Adams' Blood Purifier is admitted to be the best preparation yet introduced to the public. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and will harm no one. Its effects are immediate and lasting. It purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, produces a healthy action of the liver and kidneys, and restores the patient to perfect health and strength. ja3m

DR. J. F. GIBBON.—This celebrated physician has returned to San Francisco, after an absence of a year, during which time he has visited the prominent hospitals in the United States, England and France; and having carefully studied the different mode of treatment in all those establishments, he comes back with full knowledge as to a proper adaptation of them in the effecting of cures here. He has returned and resumed the practice of his profession at No. 611 Kearney street, where his old patients may find him, and those who are suffering from ills which his practice will allow him to cure. His card will be found in another column.

MEDICAL ADVICE.—DR. WM. K. DOHERTY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is becoming a sine quo non to the welfare of our State and health of our citizens; and his rapidly spreading reputation, although it may excite surprise, is but the signal of skill, and follows as the natural result of such a cause. We are personally acquainted with gentlemen who had suffered for years under chronic disease, and who had taken advantage of every available means that promised relief, but without success, until they called upon Dr. Doherty, who, in an incredibly short space of time, has given them entire relief. It is gratifying to announce this fact, because the Dr. is a gentleman who seeks, not by defamation of others, to establish his reputation or ruin of another's fame. The Doctor conducts his own Institute in such a manner must be gratifying to all his patients. He examines, advises, and recommends without charge, and the patient, after hearing his terms for treatment, can accept or reject at pleasure. In no case does the Doctor make a charge unless he effects a cure. This he is able to do, because he feels the confidence which long experience has given, and no doubt the consolation which appertain to that confidence. Persons afflicted with either acute or chronic disease, would do well to consult the Doctor; at all events, it can do no harm, as for consultation he asks no fee; nor does he insist on obedience to his advice unless the patient places himself under his care. His offices are on Sacramento street, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship office.—News

CALIFORNIANS should test the merits of DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. While it is highly palatable as a beverage, it is unequalled as a tonic and invigorator. In the pursuit of fortune at the mines, many persons are exposed to the attacks of complaints of the digestive organs, and various kinds of fever. It is the very article that has so long been in demand in the mines. Its daily use will the tone of a deranged stomach, impart fresh vitality to the digestive functions, and cheer the spirits. Yet the Bitters is the safest of all stimulants. Let the miner who is exposed to hot and dry, wet and cold, be certain to obtain a supply of the genuine Hostetter Bitter, and he will find it a certain safeguard to health. Dec9-3m

HOPE FOR THE AFFLICTED.—In another part of this paper will be found the advertisement of the celebrated Institute established by Dr. J. C. YOUNG, in 1850. In this age of deceit and charlatanism it is a boon to the suffering to point out to them where they are sure of obtaining the wished for relief and cure. Under the care of the skillful Doctor the sick and troubled can divest themselves of their burdens of pain; lay aside their cross, and secure health and happiness. If you are sick or in trouble, do not hesitate. Read the advertisement and follow the advice. Do not forget the number or the manner of directing your letters. Consultation Office, 540, Washington street, San Francisco. Dec-3m

AT LEAST two-thirds of the Diseases with which the human family are afflicted, are brought on by the want of attention to the condition of the Blood. Whenever the blood becomes impure, no matter from what cause, the effects of such impurity are immediately felt, either in one way or another; and unless measures are at once taken to remove such impurities, the whole system becomes affected, and a long fit of sickness and sometimes death is the result. Dr. Samuel Adams, a well-known Chemist of San Francisco, has discovered certain herbs and roots, mostly of California growth, which he has combined with Sarsaparilla and Iodide of Potas, and succeeded in producing a Medicine that, while it is entirely harmless in every particular, will in short time completely eradicate from the Blood all impurities of whatever nature, and will restore the patient to perfect ROBUST HEALTH. The preparation is called "ADAMS' BLOOD PURIFIER," and is for sale at wholesale at the United States Drug Store, corner of Bush and Powell streets, San Francisco, and by Dr. D. W. Strong, Dutch Flat. 40

THE GREAT BLOOD MEDICINES.—Let every man, woman, and child in our country learn, that LeDoyon's Family Medicines are the best in use. Se advertisement in another column.

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Go where they keep the largest and best assorted stock, which is at

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SACRAMENTO. se30 tf

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At prices as moderate as can be afforded this side any of the larger cities. He is prepared to accommodate a limited number of boarders without lodging, and furnish

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Every accommodation afforded usually found in a well regulated hotel.

Board, per week	$7 00
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DR. J. H. JOSSELYN.

IMPORTANT

MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

ELECTRICITY AS A CURATIVE AGENT

When it was promulgated by the Directors of the Electropathic Institute that disease could be entirely eradicated from the system without the use of poisonous drugs the thoughtless and those who do not look deeply into cause and effect scouted the assertion as chimerical, and wrote articles replete with sophistry, claiming that only through the digestive system could the blood be purged of the poisons which constitute disease; a great cry went up from those interested in the continued supremacy of the old system of one poison to cure another. All of the empirics joined in the chorus, and in their ignorance laughed at the new system, circulating base stories of its ill success, and quoting imaginary cases as proofs. Time has demonstrated their dishonesty. After five years of uninterrupted success the Electropathetic system is the leading idea in medical jurisprudence. While by the old system physicians are contented to cure one in every five cases, there were those who were diving deep into the science of the curative art; among these were the Electropathists; finally, it was discovered that the failure in most of the cases of organic diseases, was entirely due to the machine. Taking this view of the case, Dr. J. H. Josselyn, after years of experiment, has perfected an Electropathic Instrument, which will cure any disease which flesh is heir to, always to be understood that the case is not so far advanced as to show a destruction of the vital tissue. From early morn until late at night, this instrument is employed, imparting health and vigor to all who are so fortunate as to obtain its services. We do not claim that the use of medicines may not be more advantageous in some cases, but, that in connection with machines, it will perform a cure much sooner than without, and also that diseases hitherto deemed incurable, can be cured by this system, but the Directors desire to take this opportunity to inform invalids that the Resident Physician is a regular graduate and has had large experience in the treatment of disease, both with and without the assistance of electricity; he has also discovered several "electric" Vegetable remedies that will cure almost any nameable disease, which he will send with full instructions for use, to any part of the Pacific coast upon a receipt of a complete description of the disease with which the applicant may be afflicted, and will warrant a complete and perfect cure in all cases where the medicines are used according to directions and more especially in all cases of female troubles, where great care and caution are necessary to a favorable result. Disease (which by the old system) took months, and even years to cure, are now cured in a few days or weeks. The cost, too, is not so great as by the old system, besides the saving of time. Connected with this system are the renowned

Electro-Magnetic Baths,

than which there is no more powerful auxiliary in the world for the radical cure of disease. There is no institute in the State where the electropathic system is practiced, except at the

Electropathic Institute,

645 Washington street.

This Institute was established to, if possible prevent the unwary from falling into those dens of robbery (cyleipt quack doctors' traps,) and hereafter the scientific originators of this Institute will not be to blame if the afflicted are robbed of their money, and injured in constitution. There is another view of the affair. The rising generation should be reared with strong constitutions, and the Directors wish to arouse their guardians to a proper sense of their duties in the premises, if possible to prevent them from stuffing their young charges with deleterious drugs, with a chance of entailing upon the tender constitution just forming, a complication of evils, a thousand times worse than death.

It would be consuming space, to no purpose, to enumerate the diseases to which this system is applicable, suffice it to say, that there is no disease, within the catalogue of human ills but what can be cured at the Electropathic Institute. We have instructed the Resident Physician to warrant a perfect and permanent cure, or ask no pay for services, when in his judgement it is within the bounds of cure.

CAUTION.

Persons seeking the Electropathic Institute, should be careful to remember the name and number.

Electropathic Institute,

645 Washington street, South side, between Kearney and Montgomery, over the restaurant.

J. H. JOSSELYN M. D.,

Resident Physician, on the sign. With these remarks we leave the interests of the Institute to the public, asking only the same generous confidence and patronage thus far awarded to it. The record shows over twenty thousand consultations, and a very large amount of suffering relieved.

Persons wishing to consult the Resident Physician by Letter, can do so with the utmost confidence. All letters must be addressed plainly, J. H. JOSSELYN, M. D., Box 1945, San Francisco, Cal. All letters will be destroyed or returned, as directed by the writer.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. feb17-3m

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THE Subscriber having purchased the interest of his former partner, Mr. Gross, has just returned from San Francisco where he purchased a full assortment of the

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Of every description and price. A very excellent assortment of

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Together with a fine supply of

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All of which he is prepared to sell at prices that defy competition—for cash. Give me a call in your wanderings mja6-tf JOHN H. BOKE.

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Corner of Sacramento and Main streets,

Dutch Flat, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased this Favorite Market, will keep always on hand the best

Beef, Pork, Mutton and Home-made Sausage,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest market rates. Every accommodation guaranteed to the pubic. Apr8-tf CONRAD ROTH.

SENATE SALOON,

Opposite the Express Office.

HAVING assumed control of this first class popular saloon, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he will keep all the best

Liquors, Wines and Cigars,

And give such attention to customers as to ensure their comfort and satisfaction. In connection with the saloon there is an excellent

Billiard Table

which is now in complete repair, upon which, those partial to this popular and innocent amusement can while away a pleasant hour. C. M. KOPP.

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THE Proprietor of this well established and First Class Hotel respectfully announces to the public generally that he has completed his arrangements whereby he is prepared to accommodate ALL who may favor him with a call with the best accommodations.

The Hotel Table,

Will constantly be supplied with the delicacies of the season, combining the game and fish of the mountains with the best fruits and vegetables of the valleys.

The Bedrooms

In this hotel are large and well ventilated, and particular attention paid to the bedding and bedroom furniture, and the general comfort of guests.

The Pioneer Company's Stages

Stop at this Hotel twice a day, on their way to and from Virginie City. The Proprietor tenders his thanks for the patronage heretofore conferred on the house and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same. de3

NATIONAL HOTEL,

Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.

J. M. GAROUTTE.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber having leased the above establishment, respectfully announces to the public that he lutends to keep the house in a manner which will warrant the satisfaction of those who may favor him with a call. Knowing the wants of the public he will keep the people supplied with the best viands. His accommodations are such that cannot fail to meet the demand of those who know the comforts of

Clean Beds and Well Aired Rooms.

Attending strictly to the management of the house personally he will endeavor to render ALL favoring him with their patronage, comfortable.

The house has been thoroughly renovated, being plastered throughout, and the rooms large and airy, will make it one of the most desirable houses to stop at in the mountains. my15-tf

HACKETT'S HOTEL,

Main Street, Gold Run, Placer County

HENRY HACKETT.....PROPRIETOR

HAVING almost completed his fine and commodious building which is in progress of being furnished entire with new and convenient furniture, the proprietor of the above named house is enabled to offer

BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS

to the traveling public than can be obtained elsewhere in the town, and from his long experience in catering to the wants of the public he flatters himself that he can render entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Being under the supervision of an experienced and accomplished cook patrons can rely upon having at all times the best the market affords.

THE BAR

Will be always stocked with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

THE ROOMS are large and airy and the beds are bedding clean and comfortable, making the establishment, when completed one of the best in the mountain

In connection with the house the proprietor has fitted an excellent

Hay, Grain and Feed Stable,

for the use of Teamsters and the traveling public generally. se 16 tf.

HERBERT'S EXCHANGE,

Three Miles above Dutch Flat.

JOHN L. HERBERT.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully informs the traveling public that he is prepared to accommodate all who favor him with a call, being determined to exert himself to the utmost to give his guests every satisfaction. Ample accommodations for Teamsters as well as the public generally. ap20-6y

ZERR'S STATION,

Nine miles above Dutch Flat.

THOMAS LEWIS.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public generally that he has purchased this well known Stage Station which he intends hereafter to keep in a style unsurpassed by any house in the mountains.

TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELERS!

Can rely upon receiving every attention and accommodation and pleasure parties from Dutch Flat will always be furnished with the best house affords. je3 tf

CRYSTAL LAKE HOUSE,

Nineteen Miles above Dutch Flat,

HENRY POLLEY.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber desires to inform the traveling public that he is now prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call.—Excellent facilities are provided for

TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELERS,

Having HAY and GRAIN, and a large COMMODIOUS LOT.

THE BAR is thought by connoisseurs to contain the Best Liquors, and Iced Beverages constantly made.

The subscriber has just constructed at NEW TRAIL whereby persons going to and from the

New Mines at Excelsior District

From all points below can save a considerable distance of mountain travel.

Distance to the new mines from Dutch Flat by way of the Crystal Lake House, thirty miles. jul5v6y

TOMPKINS HOUSE,

Cear Valley, Nevada County, Cal.

E. O. TOMPKINS.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to the traveling public that he is now fully prepared to accommodate all guests in the best possible manner. Parties visiting this beautiful valley will receive every attention. The House is situated on the line of the Pacific Turnpike, between Dutch Flat and Bowman's Ranch, on the Henness Pass road.

GOLDEN EAGLE HALL,

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MAYER & DOWNER.....PROPRIETORS

THE Proprietors having thoroughly remodelled and renovated this favorite place of resort are now prepared to invite all to come and see them, assuring them them that they ofter nothing but the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

That can be purchased below. In connection with this first class Saloon there are two fine

Marble-bed Billiard Tables,

Upon which those partial to this noble game can pass an hour of pleasant recreation. Drop in as you are passing and see for yourself. fe17-tf

UNCLE SAM SALOON,

(One door above Dr. Strong's Drug Store)

Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.

SAM SWANSON begs leave to inform the public that he has always the best

Wines, Liquors, Syrups and Cigars,

that can be purchased below, and invites those partial to leasant beverages to give him a call. fe11-tf

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☞ And would refer to the many Companies who are using our Ropes, throughout California and the adjoining States. List of prices with strengths, &c., forwarded on application to the manufacturers. os-6mis

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MAIN STREET, GOLD RUN, PLACER COUNTY.

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Where persons can avail themselves of the luxuries of a good shave at their convenience oc26-tf

Lebanon Mining Company, Prospect Hill, Placer County.

NOTICE:—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will take place at their office on Prospect Hill, Placer county, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1866, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. The attendance of every stockholder is requested, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

Proxies properly stamped, must be filed with the Secretary. H. D. KELLER, Sec'y.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING done at this office.

[COMMUNICATED.]

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

Very few persons, even among physicians, would have been willing upon any terms to have been in the condition of the writer of the following letter on the 14th of February last. I will anticipate somewhat his report of the facts by saying that on the 15th August, ult, he made me a visit, "the very picture of good health." Time, which tries and proves all things, has sufficiently tested this case, and shown that neither relapses nor collapses having followed, the cure is perfect, and can be cited among the scores of similar cases the result of my improved mode of treating diseases without medicine,

G. M. BOURNE,
Water Cure Physician,
No. 10, Masonic Temple, Post street.

AUGUST 27, 1865.

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1865.

DR. G. M. BOURNE—Dear Sir:—It is with pleasure and satisfaction that I now let you know of my good health. Looking back on what I have passed through, it seems as if I was lifted from the grave, and I think it my duty to acknowledge to you and the world the benefit I derived from your treatment as administered by you in your celebrated baths. It was in August, 1864, when disease developed itself with a severe cough. I then took medicines, getting worse, with chills, fevers, loss of strength, and was pronounced consumptive. This set me to thinking, and finally I determined to leave my business and go the Sandwich Islands, having been informed that I could not be cured here. I went to San Francisco, and while waiting for a ship called upon Dr. Bourne, who stated that a trip to the Islands would probably result disastrously, was wholly unnecessary, as I could be speedily cured at his establishment. I placed myself under his treatment, and in one week I was so much improved I thought I could risk returning home and to my duty as Engineer on the Central Pacific Railroad. The Doctor objected; but I thought I knew better, and returned to duty. In about two weeks my cough returned, and I kept getting worse, and contrary to Dr. Bourne's injunction never to take medicine again, committed that folly, and soon was so completely run down that I could scarcely walk; so, as a last resort, I concluded once more to try the Water Cure. I went to San Francisco—few of my friends expecting me to return; in fact, I thought my return doubtful. On arriving at Dr. Bourne's establishment (February 14, 1865,) I was not able to get into the bath without assistance, but in a few days I began to recruit rapidly. I remained with him only six weeks, when I left, "a wiser and a better man," without the aid of medicine. I have now been at work several weeks, and find that I am gaining every day, and at present bid fair to be stouter than ever before. Persons visiting the Doctor's establishment find it just what it should be, both in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Departments, and cannot say too much in praise of the Doctor's kind attention to his patients.

This letter I write for the benefit of all the afflicted, to be used as the Doctor decides, and should it be the means of directing any to his care and treatment who (as they deservedly will) find relief, I will be paid for my trouble.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
Engineer Central Pacific Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29, 1865.

Advised by the undersigned, Mr. James Campbell, of the Central Pacific Railroad, (who was then in a most deplorable state of ill health,) placed himself under the care of Dr. Bourne, the Water Cure Physician. Some six months or more afterward he visited this city, when I accidentally met him at Dr. Bourne's establishment and am happy to say, restored to the enjoyment of good health, and in fine spirits. JOHN SULLIVAN.

☞ Dr. Bourne treats all diseases of the throat, chest, and lungs—which includes diphtheria, bronchitis, incipient consumption, pleurisy, croup, etc.—with greatest success. Great relief is afforded in advanced stages of consumption. Rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia, fever and ague, dropsy, etc., etc., are also cured quickly, pleasantly and conomically. No medicine whatever.

Confirmation Strong, of an Interesting Letter.

SACRAMENTO, November 22, 1865.

DEAR DOCTOR:—I received your letter a few days since asking for my photograph, which I will attend to as soon as convenient. At present I am very busy on account of the stormy weather, being out at all times, both night and day, and am enjoying very good health, approaching no danger if properly careful, as every one should be. I have read my letter in the CALL and other papers, and have been asked several times concerning it, and whether it is correct, and I say I can vouch for its contents, and more if required, and so can a great many others who knew me at that time. I remain your friend,

To Dr. Bourne. JAMES CAMPBELL.
San Francisco.

Dr. Bourne takes the liberty to publish the above, as many persons had prophesied the relapse into his former condition, on returning to his duties, of the

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

A NOVEL TICKET-OF-LEAVE.

Richter was a wealthy *rentier*, living in Vienna; and a thorough Austrian by birth, education and nature. Quiet, inoffensive, kindly, there was nothing striking about him in person or position. He never meddled with that firebrand—politics; he had never troubled the most immaculate government of the imperial and royal apostolic Kaiser with unseasonable and unreasonable comments on its virtues or defects; he had never violated that most sacred thing, the Concordat; had never offended priest or prince; had hated Hungary, and had always wished Venice at the bottom instead of on the surface of the sea. He was a peaceable citizen obedient to the decrees of his sovereign, and pursued the even tenor of his life with well-balanced footstep, inclining to nothing that was likely to lead him or his neighbor into the dark and dreary desert of vexation and trouble. Nevertheless, the Nemesis of envy marked him for her own; and he was pointed at during the latter part of his life as one who could set the vast army of spies and detectives, formed and disciplined by that arch-policeman, Metternich, at absolute defiance.

It was the custom of Herr Richter, of an afternoon or morning—as any one might who had nothing better to do—to stroll up and down the principal thoroughfares of Vienna, gaze into its splendid shops and admire the beauty and the becrinolined silks and satins, muslins and grenadines of the stately dames of that ancient and quaint city. One day—it was in the summer of 1849—Herr Richter was flaning along the Katner Strasse, and, impelled neither by curiosity or covetousness, but that indefinable something which often directs our course and shapes our conduct without our consciousness, stepped before the "Ball & Black" of the Hapsburg capital. Why did he thrust himself in amongst that band of ragged *gamins*, who, with gaping mouth and burning eyes, werdevouring the splendors of the plate-glass wine dow, and wistfully wishing that that glittering heap of rings and chains, brooches and necklaces, cassolettes and lockets, bracelets and eardrops, emeralds, diamonds, pearls, rubies, turquoises, &c.. &c., were theirs? Why did he mingle with them? He could not have told you nor can I. Only he was there, and it was evident that his heart, too, was overflowing like Mr. Pickwick's, with the milk of human kindness. "Poor fellows!" such was his train of thought, "you can never get any of these treasures, though you should toil for a century;" and then turning away he muttered aloud, still continuing his train of thought: "Any of them might be mine in a moment if I chose." Was he speculating on the iniquitous Austrian guild laws, or the false system of political economy in vogue in Austria? was he pondering over the mysteries of *meum et tuum*, or endeavoring to solve that profound problem, "*La propriete c' est le vol?*"

Possibly yes, possibly no; but just at that moment a strong hand was laid on his shoulder. "One word with you if you please," said a low, musical voice, imperative yet polite.

The invitation was irresistible. With the utmost complacency Herr Richter retired with the gentleman who accosted him underneath one of those huge gateways, *porte-cocheres*, which form the entrance of the old Vienna houses. The stranger then took a paper from his pocket, and looking intently, now at its contents, now at the features of Herr Richter, opened the conversation in a curt and peremptory manner:

"Sir I am under the painful necessity of requesting you to follow me."

Herr Richter, incensed, grows restive.

"Pray, sir, who are you that dare——" and without finishing the sentence he threw himself into an attitude of self-defence, if not defiance.

"Had you not better give less trouble?" coolly asked the stranger. "Am I to call assistance?"

Rapidly the truth dawned upon the Herr. The stranger, though clad in the ordinary garb of a *bourgeois*, belonged to that mysterious body, dreaded by every section of the community, since it received its orders, so it was universally believed, directly from the Cabinet, or a joint committee of the Holy Alliance itself. Yes, he must be an agent of the secret police.

Herr Richter, however, is not hurried off to the Star Chamber, where political offenders are dealt with, but is conducted to the headquarters of the *gendarmerie*—the central station for criminal suspects. [In Austria, it is safer to be classed with common thieves and felons than to be suspected of meddling with politics. So the Herr's mind was materially relieved; though ignominious his fate, on perceiving his destination he scarcely felt enraged at the indignity offered him.

When they had arrived within the gloomy precincts of the gaol barracks, things began to explain themselves. There was evident satisfaction, not to say exultation, on the faces of the officials. The captor was specially gratified; and waving his warrant, as though it were an honorable trophy, over the head of his unfortunate prize, he exclaimed:

"I've captured him at last; I've found him and caught him, this prince of pickpockets!" and he enacted the passion of triumph so perfectly that he jeered at and derided in true Teutonic fashion his safe and sound victim in the most cold-blooded and insolent manner.

"As I was passing down the Katner Strasse," continued this self-gratulatory detective, "I saw him looking into a goldsmith's shop, noting every article in the window, and heard him muttering to himself, with a most complacent air, 'Any one of them could be mine in a moment, if I chose.'"

A superior officer was then called, and the description in the warrant being read over, there could be no doubt as to the identity of the prisoner with the most active and desperate thief in Vienna. The personal appearance of Herr Richter tallied exactly with the written portrait in the possession of the Polizer-Haus. Type and antitype could not be more exact.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the alarmed captive; "I the greatest thief in Vienna! I am Herr Richter, a gentleman, a man of property, rich enough to purchase twenty jewelers' shops. I beg you to be careful how you proceed further."

"Don't excite yourself," retorted the commissioner; "we shall be careful enough. You won't catch us giving you an opportunity of escape."

"Donnerwetter!" ejaculated the now infuriated *rentier*; "this is too much of a good thing. Just send round for my banker, and he will tell you who and what I am. I'll sue you, sir—I'll sue you, sir, as sure as you are born!" repeated the Herr, growing more exasperated every moment.

The superintendent, like most men in his profession, was well versed in physiognomy, and could read the features of the human face and interpret their varied expressions. "This is not feigned anger," he said to himself.

The banker was sent for and identified the prisoner as his friend Herr Richter. As a matter of course, the wealthy gentleman escaped the grasp of the Philistines.

On leaving the beetle-browed gateway of the police barracks the Herr breathed freely again, rejoicing that matters had turned out no worse in that empire of suspicion and caprice. He mooned along through the principal thoroughfare of the Austrian capital, pondering over his recent unpleasant adventure. At length he called a cab to take him to his club, where he might drown the indignity of the morning in a bumper of Tokay, or Johannisberg, and invite oblivion by devouring a good dinner. Hardly, however, had he placed his foot on the step than he was forced deep down into the vehicle by a mysterious personage at his back, who, whispering to the driver, "To the police station!" enters the cab also. Speechless and aghast, as though a spectre were the intruder, the unfortunate Herr Richter looked wildly at his compulsory companion.

"Sir," said the spectre——

"I know all you are going to say," feebly remarked the desperate Richter, cursing his fate.

"*Of course* you know," sneered the spectre at his side, who, however, is no spectre, but a jolly-looking individual in the prime of manhood. "*Of course* you know." And with this he dives his hand into his pocket, and drags forth the fatal warrant.

"All right!" groans out the inevitable captive, with whom despair was fast degenerating into recklessness. "All right; you need not take the trouble to read every trait. I have read the account myself. It is very correct, wonderfully correct, terribly correct."

"For a gentleman of your profession," observed the portly detective, "you are really very civil. Half a dozen such as you would marvelously improve the manners of our modern *chevaliers d'industrie*. I say, old boy," continued the pleasant thief-catcher, poking the unresisting Herr in the ribs, "you ought to think it over, and exert yourself to instil a little politeness into your tribe. It's a large section of the community, you know. If you get out again, think over my advice."

The only reply of Herr Richter was a faint, helpless smile.

Arrived at the station, a general shout of laughter greeted the captor and the captured.

The latter seated himself in a chair, and, composing his thoughts for a desperate harangue, thus addressed the commissioners present:

"Gentlemen, here I am again, and here I am resolved to remain. As it is, I should not be safe anywhere else a quarter of an hour until arrested and taken to the station by all your detectives one after the other. Calculating from to-day's experience, and forming a moderate estimate of the rate of locomotion at which I could proceed under the circumstances, it would take me a fortnight to get home and bury myself from the now hated gaze of mankind. You will therefore have the kindness to let me keep you company and make the personal acquaintance of each member of your force, who will then, I hope, be able to recognize me when he sees me in the streets."

The commissioner-in-chief regretted that he could not assent to the Herr's proposition. "Impossible! it would never do, my dear sir," he informed the astounded Richter, "for a civilian, even a man of your respectability and appearance, to know all the detectives; the state itself would be endangered. However," he added, very graciously, "I will give you a certificate, under my hand and seal, that you are not the man you have been taken for; and this will make, I hope, as far as lies in my power, the *amende honorable*."

"A ticket-of-leave."

"*Comme vous voulez*."

Poor Richter surrendered unconditionally. Never from that hour did he lose sight of that precious "ticket-of-leave," the *viaticum* of the Austrian. He always carried it about him as a kind of amulet to charm away the too active *agens de police*. In his last will and testament he inserted a special clause, ordering that the old leather sheath, containing the official permit, should be placed in his coffin.

"I THOUGHT IT WAS MY MOTHER'S VOICE."

A friend told me, not long ago, a beautiful story about kind words. A good lady, living in one of our large cities, was passing a drinking saloon as the keeper was thrusting a young man out into the street. He was very young and very pale, but his haggard face and wild eyes told that he was very far gone in the road to ruin, as with an oath he brandished his clenched fists, threatening to be revenged on the man who ill-used him. This poor young man was so excited and blinded with passion that he did not see the lady who stood very near to him, until she laid her hand upon his arm, and spoke in her gentle, loving voice asking him what was the matter.

At the first kind word the young man started as if a heavy blow had struck him, and turned quickly around, paler than before, and trembling from head to foot, he surveyed the lady for a moment, and then, with a sigh of relief, he said:

"I thought it was my mother's voice, it sounded so strangely like it! but her voice has been hushed in death for many years."

"You had a mother, then," said the lady, "and she loved you?"

With that sudden revulsion of feeling which often comes to people of fine, nervous temperaments, the young man burst into tears, sobbing out:

"Oh, yes, I had an angel mother, and she loved her boy! But since she died the world has been against me, and I am lost!—lost to good society, lost to decency, and lost forever!"

"No, not lost forever; God is merciful, and his pitying love can reach the chief of sinners," said the lady, in her low, sweet voice; and the timely words swept the hidden chords of feeling which had been long untouched in the young man's heart, thrilling it with magic power, and wakening a host of tender emotions, which had been buried very deep beneath the rubbish of sin and crime.

More gentle words the lady spoke, and when she passed on her way the youth followed her. He marked the house where she entered, and wrote the name which was on the door-plate in his memorandum book. Then he walked slowly away, with a deep, earnest look on his white face, and deeper, more earnest feelings in his aching heart.

Years glided by, and the gentle lady had quite forgotten the incident we have related, when one day a stranger sent up his card, and desired to speak with her.

Wondering much who it could be, she went down to the parlor, where she found a noble-looking, well-dressed man, who rose deferentially to meet her. Holding out his hand, he said:

"Pardon me, madam, for this intrusion; but I have come many miles to thank you for the great service you rendered me a few years ago," said he in a trembling voice.

The lady was puzzled, and asked for an explanation, as she did not remember ever having seen the gentleman before.

"I have changed so much," said the man, "that you have quite forgotten me; but though I only saw your face once, I am sure I should have recognized it anywhere. And your voice, too, it is so like my mother's!"

Those last words made the lady remember the poor young man she had kindly spoken to in front of the drinking saloon so long before, and she mingled her tears with those which were falling slowly over the gentleman's cheeks.

After the first gush of emotion had subsided, the gentleman sat down and told the lady how those few words had been instrumental in saving him, and making him what he then was.

"The earnest expression of 'No, not lost forever,' followed me wherever I went," said he, "and it always seemed that it was the voice of my mother speaking to me from the tomb. I repented of my many transgressions, and resolved to live as Jesus and my mother would be pleased to have me; and by the mercy and grace of God I have been enabled to resist temptation and keep my good resolutions."

"I never dreamed there was such power in a few kind words before," exclaimed the lady, "and surely ever after this I shall take more pains to speak them to all the sad and suffering ones I meet in the walks of life."

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